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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Roby et al.

Examiner: Ricci, John A.

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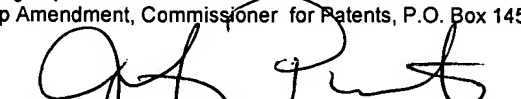
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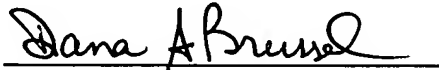
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In response to the Office Action mailed on April 18, 2005, please amend the
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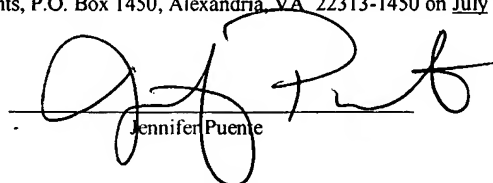
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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